

City of Marietta Police Department



2000 Annual Report

Bobby D. Moody
Chief of Police

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Department Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the Marietta Police Department to provide professional services to our community through the combined efforts of a committed team of men and women working together toward one common objective: providing high quality, efficient and effective service to all citizens. We display professionalism, honesty, integrity and courage at all times in the performance of our duties.

We dedicate ourselves to the protection of life and property by forming a partnership with our community, providing a foundation for the prevention of crime by employing all available resources. We earn and maintain respect by being sensitive to the needs of the community and adopting innovative approaches to address mutual concerns.

We are committed to the highest standards of professional training, providing our men and women with the tools to meet their career goals and efficiently and effectively satisfy the needs of our citizens. We foster a culture, which promotes a career of honor with personal and professional growth and achievement.

We enforce all local, state, and federal laws equally while protecting the constitutional liberties of our citizens. We remain committed to excellence and ever vigilant in our endeavor to serve and protect the community.

MARIETTA POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

Honesty

We are truthful and open in our interactions with each other and with members of our community.

Integrity

We are guided by the fundamental concept of fairness in everything we do in our personal and professional lives.

Respect

We value ourselves, each other, and all members of our community regardless of age, race, gender, appearance, individual beliefs, or lifestyles, always showing understanding and appreciation for our similarities and our differences.

Teamwork

We foster collaboration with our employees and the community in order to achieve shared goals and objectives.

Professionalism

We are proud of our profession and will ensure that our staff is dedicated, highly trained and capable of handling the daily demands of the law enforcement profession.

Loyalty

We will show allegiance to ourselves, our department, the City of Marietta, our community and to those who came before us and sacrificed so much to ensure the safety of our citizens.

From the Office of Bobby D. Moody, Chief of Police

Honorable Mayor Ansley L. Meaders,

It is with great pride in the accomplishments of officers and employees of the department that I provide to you the 2000 Marietta Police Department Annual Report. As we enter this new century, the commitment of professional service to the citizens of Marietta is still our most important goal.

In 2000, the department took on the tremendous task of implementing our M-STAR program. This unique program will afford the City of Marietta the opportunity to address any issues concerning our populace. It will bring together all city departments and hold them accountable to one another. This will ensure our promise of building a solid community for the citizen's of Marietta. Working together to address the needs of the citizens of Marietta, the Marietta Police Department is committed to the process of closely coordinating the service efforts of city government to help make Marietta a great place to live.

With a clear vision for the future and the needs of our citizens, the men and women of the Marietta Police Department are committed to serving all of our citizen's needs. I am excited about the opportunity this program affords our community.

Sincerely,

Bobby D. Moody
City of Marietta
Chief of Police



CHIEF BOBBY D. MOODY

Chief Moody has been the Chief of Police of the Marietta, Georgia Police Department since July 1996. He administers an agency of 158 employees. The Marietta Police Department became Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) in November 1998, and State Certified in January 1999, the first law enforcement agency in Cobb County to attain this status.

Prior to his position, he served as Chief of Police of the Covington, Georgia Police Department for 18 years. In 1985, the department became the first law enforcement agency in Georgia to receive accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. Chief Moody also directed the operation of a combined countywide Communications Center.

Chief Moody began his law enforcement career as a police officer for the Covington Police Department in 1975. Prior to becoming Chief of Police, he served as Captain of the Juvenile Division for the department.

He attended Georgia State University, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in administration of justice and a Master of Science Degree in criminal justice. He is a 1980 graduate of the 122nd FBI National Academy.

Chief Moody is a member and past president of the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. The association awarded him the Outstanding Chief's Award for 1983-84. His other professional affiliations include membership in the Peace Officers Association of Georgia and the Public Safety Committee of the Georgia Municipal Association.

In 1992, Chief Moody was elected to the Board of Officers of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) and is a past president of the IACP. The IACP is the world's oldest and largest non-profit organization of police executives. Established in 1893, the IACP has over 17,000 members in 110 nations.

Chief Moody is a 1999 graduate of the 39th Session of the FBI Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar and is currently enrolled in the FBI's 23rd annual National Executive Institute.

Chief Moody and his wife, Sue, live in Cobb County and have two grown children and two grandchildren.

Marietta Police Department Mission Statement

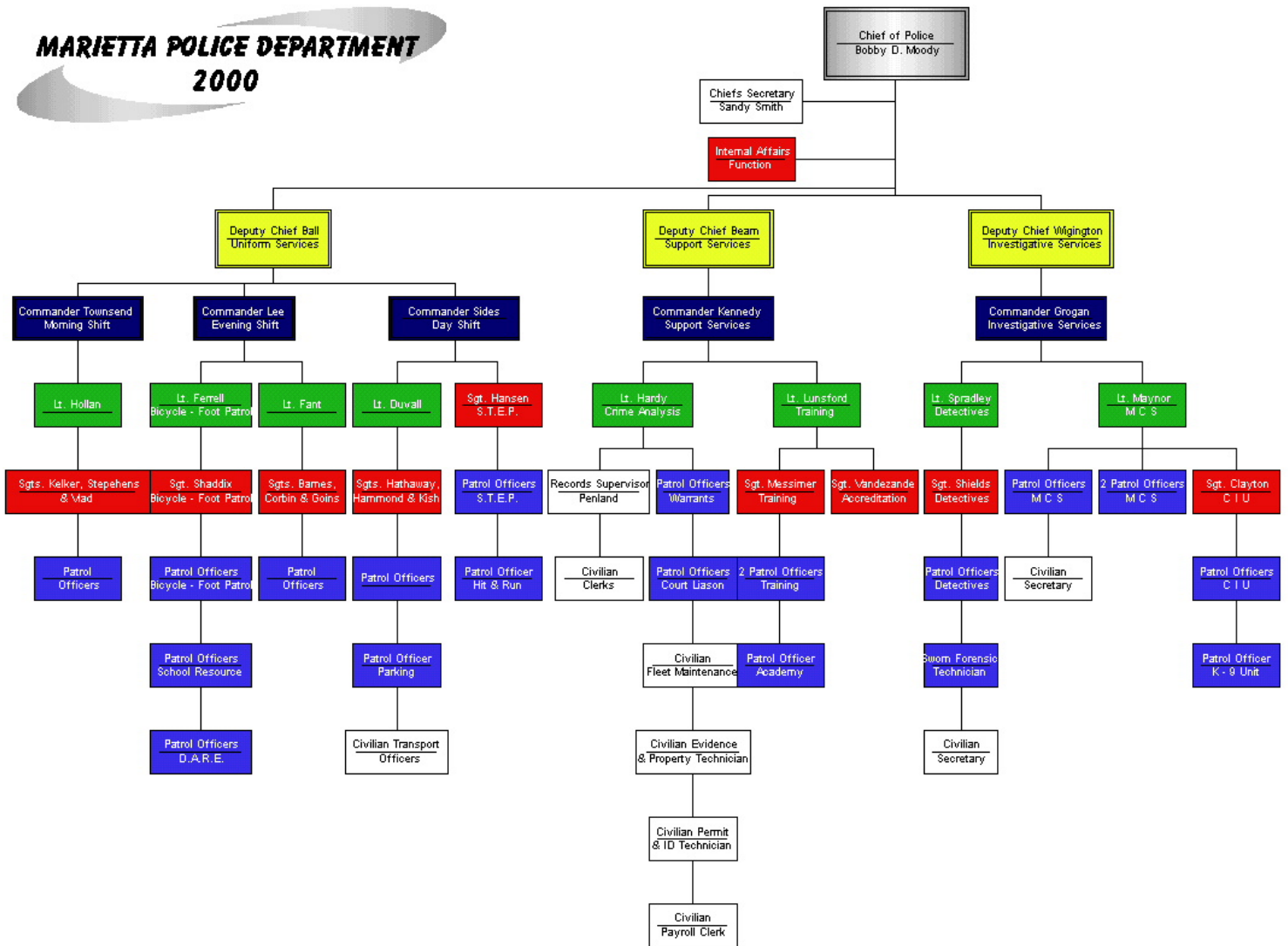
The Mission of the Marietta Police Department is to provide professional law enforcement services to the city of Marietta without bias. The Marietta Police Department will be diligent in its efforts to ensure a safe environment for all individuals and businesses within the city of Marietta. The department will also provide assistance to other federal, state, or local agencies in a manner that will reflect a most positive image of our city and department.

We recognize that our most valuable resource is our employees. We are committed to the personal success of every employee and helping them excel in all their endeavors.

To achieve our mission, we must identify the core values, which give ideals to the morals and ethics of the position we hold true and faithful. Those values are caring, honesty, loyalty, fairness, integrity, respect for others, and the pursuit of excellence.

We must hold these values as evidence that we will perform to the highest standards of morals and ethics to ensure our integrity as a law enforcement agency.

2000 Organizational Chart



Support Services Division

Deputy Chief David Beam



Deputy Chief David Beam who joined the Marietta Police Department on July 3rd, 1986 commands the Support Services Division. He has served in all three divisions of the department during his career. Deputy Chief Beam graduated from Eastern Kentucky University in 1988, with a Bachelor of Science in Police Administration, and from Kennesaw State University in 1997, with a Master's degree in Public Administration. He is also a graduate of the 100th Administrative Officer's Course, Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville. Deputy Chief Beam is a graduate of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Local Management Course, University of Georgia, a graduate of Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government State & Local Executives Program, and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course. He is married to Janne and has one daughter, Alexis.

The Support Services Division is comprised of the Services Unit, Training Unit, and Office of Professional Standards. The assistant division commander is a commander with the primary responsibility of budget maintenance and coordination of the units of the division. This commander is also required to maintain both Federal and Local asset forfeiture records.

A lieutenant commands the Services Unit. The Services Unit is responsible for the Records function, Evidence & Property Control, Court Services, Warrant Services,

Permits & Identification, Fleet Maintenance, Crime Analysis, Grant Maintenance, Software & Computers, and Building Security. The Services Unit provides reports and analysis of criminal activity to the department.

The Training Unit is commanded by a lieutenant and is responsible for the coordination of departmental and academy training, the Field Training Officer Program, as well as maintenance of training records. The Training Unit coordinates the pre-hire processing of all employees of the department, which includes recruitment, testing, background investigations, and medical screenings of all applicants. The Training Unit provides an analysis of the actions of the department and recommends training to address observed needs.

A sergeant, who performs the assignment of Accreditation Manager, as well as the Internal Affairs Officer, staffs the Office of Professional Standards. These assignments require the sergeant assigned to maintain records, files, and update departmental policies to assure compliance with the standards established by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. and the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. In so doing, the sergeant ensures that the department remains in compliance with the standards established by both organizations. As the Internal Affairs Officer, the sergeant assigned is tasked with maintenance of departmental employee files and investigation of allegations against the department and departmental employees.

Uniform Patrol Services Division

Deputy Chief Ken Ball



Deputy Chief Ball, who joined the Marietta Police Department in July of 1976, commands the Uniform Patrol Services Division. Since that time, he has served Marietta proudly in all three divisions. He graduated from the 95th Administrative Officer's Course at the Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville in 1996 and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in Criminal Justice from Southwest University in 1997. He is an active member of many Police Associations, most notably the International Association of Chiefs of Police and the Georgia Chiefs Association. He currently resides in Paulding County with his wife Judy and his four Children.

The Uniform Patrol Services Division is comprised of three Patrol Shifts, the Community Outreach Unit, and the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Unit. This is the largest division in the department with the greatest daily contact with the public. The tasks and assignments of the Uniform Patrol Services Division are highly complex and varied.

Each Patrol shift is led by a commander and routinely works an eight-hour shift. Patrol shifts are responsible for answering all calls for service, accident investigation, and proactive patrol throughout the city. Each shift is staffed at levels corresponding to the number of calls for service received and the needs of the public. Patrol shifts provide traffic control for parades, road races, and other public events.

A lieutenant, who answers to the Commander of the Uniform Patrol Evening Shift, commands the Community Outreach Unit. The Community Outreach Unit is a multi-faceted unit with officers assigned to the Bike Patrol, as School Resource Officers, D.A.R.E. Officers, and Crime Prevention. Bike Patrol Officers are tasked with close citizen contact as they patrol on 24 speed mountain bicycles. School Resource Officers are assigned to the high school and the middle school and share responsibility for the

elementary schools. They perform a variety of functions in close coordination with the school administration. D.A.R.E. Officers work in elementary schools providing a positive role model for children, as well as educating them about drug and alcohol avoidance and conflict resolution.

A sergeant, who answers to the commander of the Uniform Patrol Day Shift, commands the Selective Traffic Enforcement Program Unit (STEP). The STEP Unit is responsible for the investigation of fatality, severe injury and hit and run accidents. In addition, the STEP Unit has two motorcycle officers who respond to traffic complaints. The STEP Unit makes use of a “radar” trailer, which is equipped with a visual signal for motorists, which allow the motorist to see the speed at which they are traveling.

Investigative Services Division

Deputy Chief Steve Wigington



Deputy Chief Wigington, who joined the Marietta Police Department on July 22, 1974, commands the Investigative Services Division. During his career he has served on all three uniform shifts, detectives, MCS narcotics, the S.T.E.P. unit, stake out, fugitive unit, SWAT team, and the honor guard. He is a 1991 graduate of The Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville. In 1999, he graduated from the Carl Vinson Institute of Government at the University of Georgia and completed the Professional Management Program from Columbus State University in 2001. Deputy Chief Wigington also holds a Georgia P.O.S.T. management certificate, is working towards his Bachelor of Arts degree, and is the 1994 recipient of the Alex Newsome Award, the City of Marietta's prestigious award for outstanding leadership. He resides in Cherokee County with Ginger, his wife of 25 years, and his seventeen-year-old daughter Brittany.

The Investigative Services Division is comprised of Detectives, the Crime Interdiction Unit, Narcotics Investigations, and the Forensic Technician. In addition to providing traditional investigative services for reports of crimes against persons and property they are also responsible for narcotics and vice crime investigations.

A commander acts as the assistant division commander and is in direct charge of the detectives. Detectives are assigned to one of two eight-hour shifts and are provided with individual workspaces and computers for the processing of reports and their investigative activity. Cameras, recorders, audiovisual equipment, and identification equipment are readily available for the investigation of crimes as well as the interviewing of suspects, witnesses, and victims of crimes. The Forensic Technician works directly with detectives to provide skilled processing of crime scenes, which include the recording of the physical nature of crime scenes and the seizure of evidence. The Forensic Technician is equipped

with a van for response to incidents and a laboratory for the processing of evidentiary materials.

The Crime Interdiction Unit (C I U) is commanded by a sergeant and is charged with the investigation and arrest of drug violators on the street level. C I U officers work at various times of the day to better enable them to respond to the criminal activity they are charged with investigating.

Narcotics investigators, agents, are assigned either to a multi-jurisdictional task force, the Marietta Cobb Smyrna, Narcotics Unit or to the regional office of the Drug Enforcement Administration. These agents are tasked with the investigation of narcotics traffickers, seizure of drugs, moneys, and the arrest of suspects.

M-STAR

Marietta Strategically Targeting Areas with Resources

In the fall of 2000, the City of Marietta Police Department implemented a new crime-fighting program. This program is geared toward bringing together Emergency Services, the Community, and all the City's departments to attack crime and other quality of issues. The program concept originated out of what is known as the New York City COMPSTAT model. This innovative concept was partially modeled after the successful New York City COMPSTAT program, where the city of New York was able to reduce crime by roughly 43% in five years time. New Yorkers have said that they perceive the quality of life in the city as improved since the inception of the program in 1992.

In order to implement this type of police program in Marietta some changes to the program had to be made. The City of Marietta is not New York. It does not experience the volume of crime nor does it face the same geographical challenges. For this to work it was necessary to get the community involved, incorporate other city departments into the program and redistrict the police zones. By making these changes the department hopes to build a strong crime-fighting program to address all our citizens' needs. Through the hard work of our officers and supervisors we hope to achieve this goal of improving the quality of life for the citizens of Marietta.

Zone 1



Commander David Lee

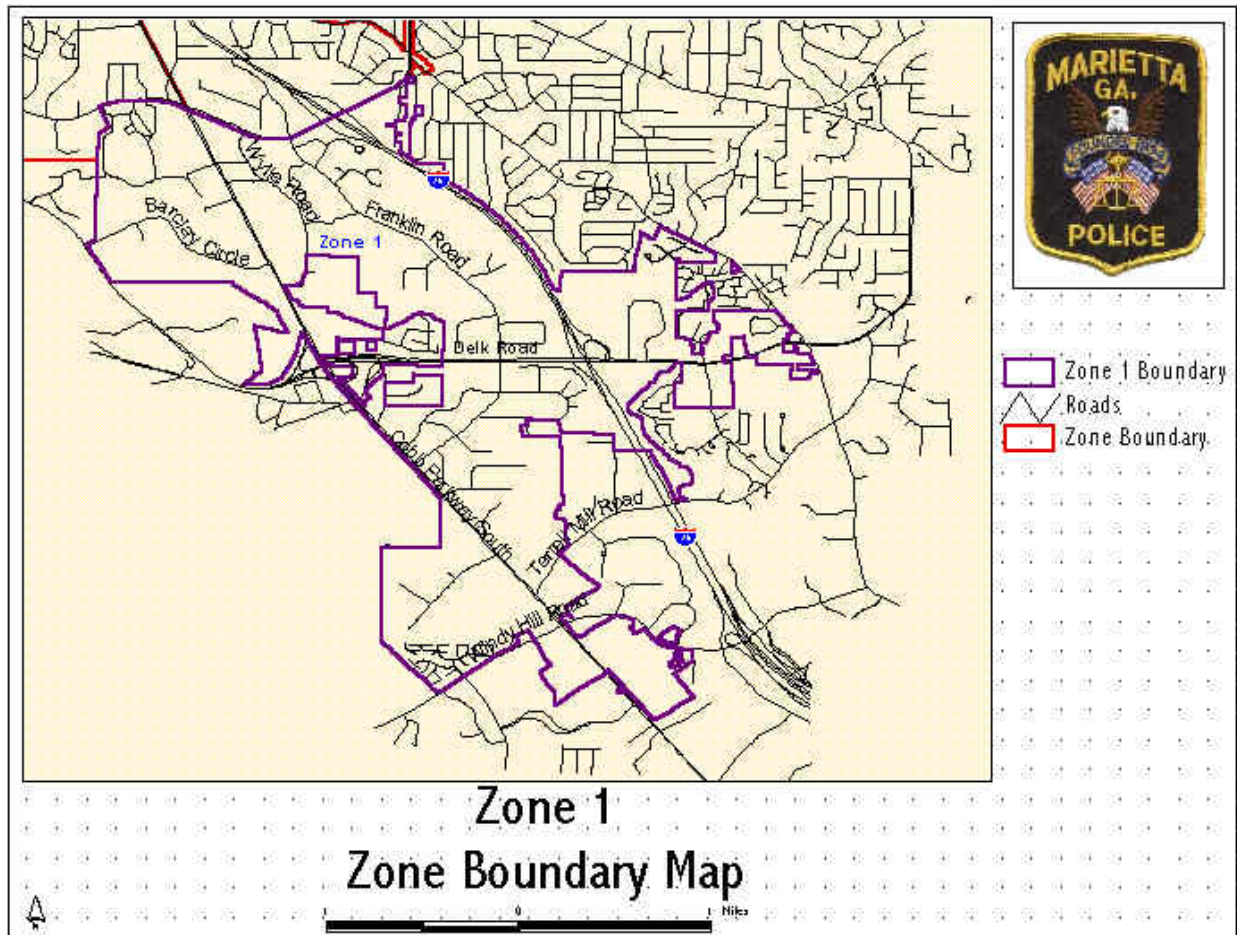
Commander David Lee who joined the Marietta Police Department on July 2nd, 1981 commands the Day Shift Uniform Patrol and the Community Outreach Unit. The department Honor Guard also reports to him. Commander Lee is the Zone 1 Commander. He has served in all three divisions of the department during his career. Commander Lee is currently enrolled in Kennesaw State University and is also a graduate of the 188th session of the FBI National Academy, and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course. He is a former United States Army Military Policeman. He is married to Lisa and has one daughter, Amanda, and three stepchildren, Austen, Felicity, and Delannie.

The Day Shift Uniform Patrol is made up of one commander, one lieutenant, three sergeants, and 18 patrol officers. The Day Shift Uniform Patrol is responsible for responding to 9-1-1 calls, handling traffic accidents, domestic disputes, any many other typical police functions. The lieutenant is the commander's assistant and takes his place when the Commander is not present. The three Sergeants each are responsible for a six-officer rotation. They also assist on the streets with calls and check all reports and paperwork to ensure that everything is complete.

A lieutenant commands the Community Outreach Unit. He has one sergeant under him. There are seven Bicycle Patrol Officers, three School Resource Officers, and two D.A.R.E. officers. This unit conducts everything from crime prevention to specialized patrol details. This unit also oversees the Law Enforcement Explorer program and the college intern program.

One lieutenant commands the Honor Guard, and three sergeants assist him. This is a volunteer unit and is made up of 18 Patrol Officers. They attend law enforcement funerals state wide as well as handle color guards and other formal functions.

Map of Zone 1



Zone 1 is the southeastern most part of the City of Marietta. Interstate 75 and Highway 41 run through the center of the zone, which allows for heavy traffic congestion in the mornings and evenings as commuters make their way to and from work. It is also contains Franklin Road, a high-density apartment complex dominated area.

Zone 2



Commander Rick Townsend

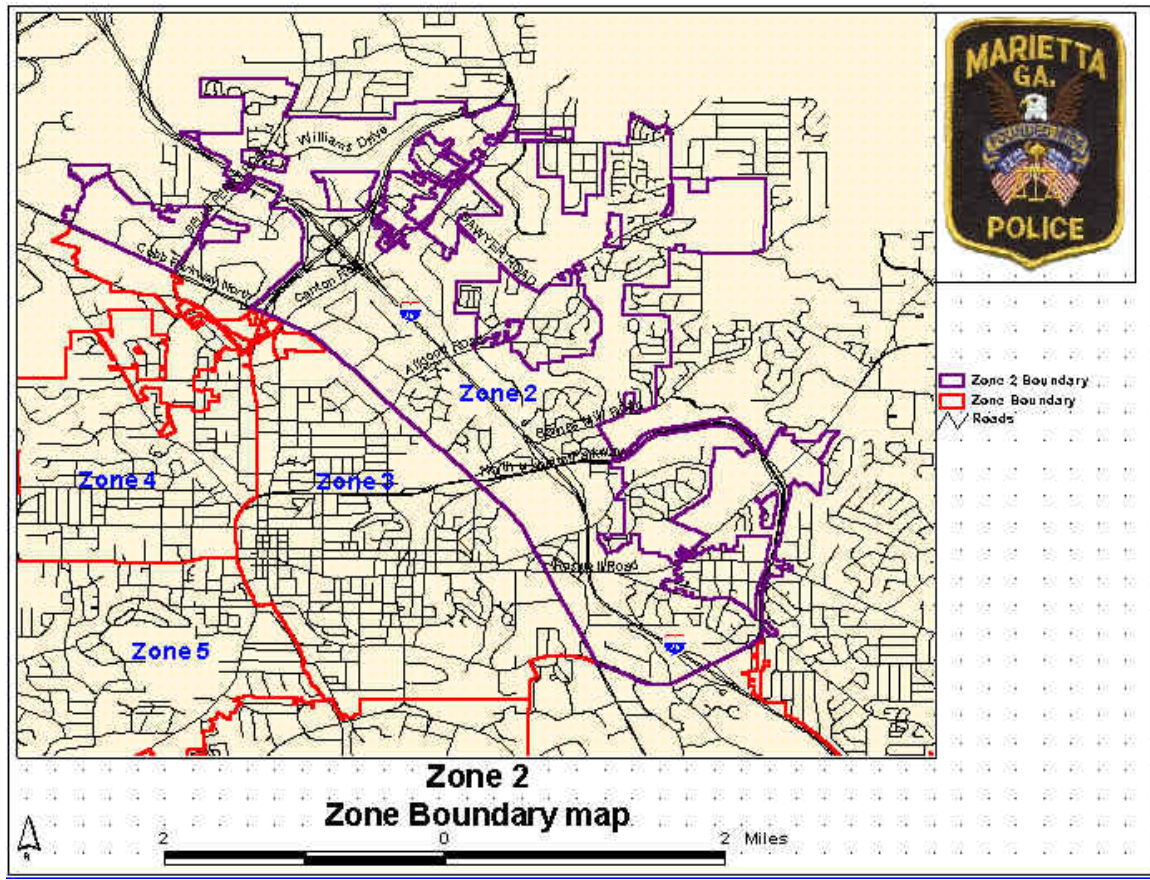
Commander Rick Townsend began his career with the Marietta Police Department on April 30, 1981. He has served in all three divisions of the department during his career. Commander Townsend graduated from the University of Maryland in 1977, with a Bachelor of Science in Criminology. He will graduate from Columbus State University in May 2002 with a Master's degree in Public Administration. He also graduated from the 159th session of the FBI National Academy.

Commander Townsend is a graduate of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Local Management Course, University of Georgia, and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course. He is also a graduate of the FBI's - Southeastern Law Enforcement Executive Development Seminar and was a member of the 9th Georgia delegation to Israel through the Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program (GILEE), May 29-June 12, 2001.

He is married to Susan and has one daughter, Sarah and one son, Joe.

Commander Townsend currently serves in the Support Services Division. The Support Services Division is comprised of the Services Unit, Training Unit, and Office of Professional Standards. Commander Townsend serves as the assistant division commander with the primary responsibility of budget maintenance and coordination of the units of the division. He is also required to maintain both Federal and Local asset forfeiture records.

Map of Zone 2



Interstate 75 and Highway 41 intersect Zone 2. This Zone consists of a varied mix of commercial and residential properties, primarily apartment complexes. The Borders run from Bells Ferry Road in the north to South Marietta Parkway in the south and all property east of Highway 41 within those boundaries. The famous Big Chicken is located in this zone.

Zone 3

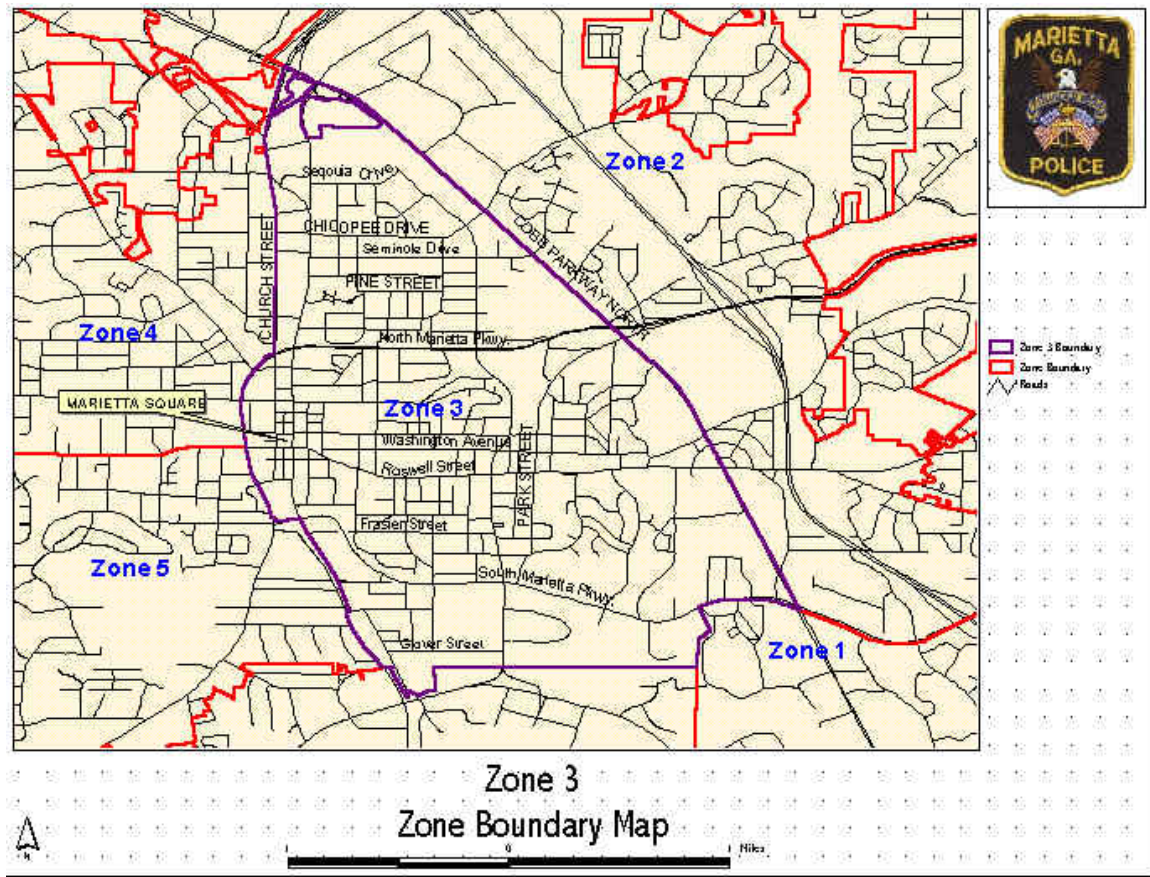


Commander Bill Grogan

Commander Bill Grogan began his 20-year career with the Marietta Police Department in October of 1981. He has served in the Support Services Division, Investigative Services, and Uniform Patrol Services. He is currently serving as both the Commander of Zone 3 and the Evening Watch Commander in the Uniform Services Division. In 2000, he participated in the 8th Annual Georgia International Law Enforcement Exchange Program with the Israel National Police. He graduated from the 193rd session of the FBI National Academy and is currently enrolled at Kennesaw State University.

He is married to Wanda Grogan, and has two children, Stephen and Hannah.

Map of Zone 3



Zone 3 comprises the heart of the City of Marietta. This Zone is comprised of a mix of business and residential areas. The historic Marietta Square, the Cobb County government complex, and the City of Marietta government complex are all located in this zone.

Zone 4

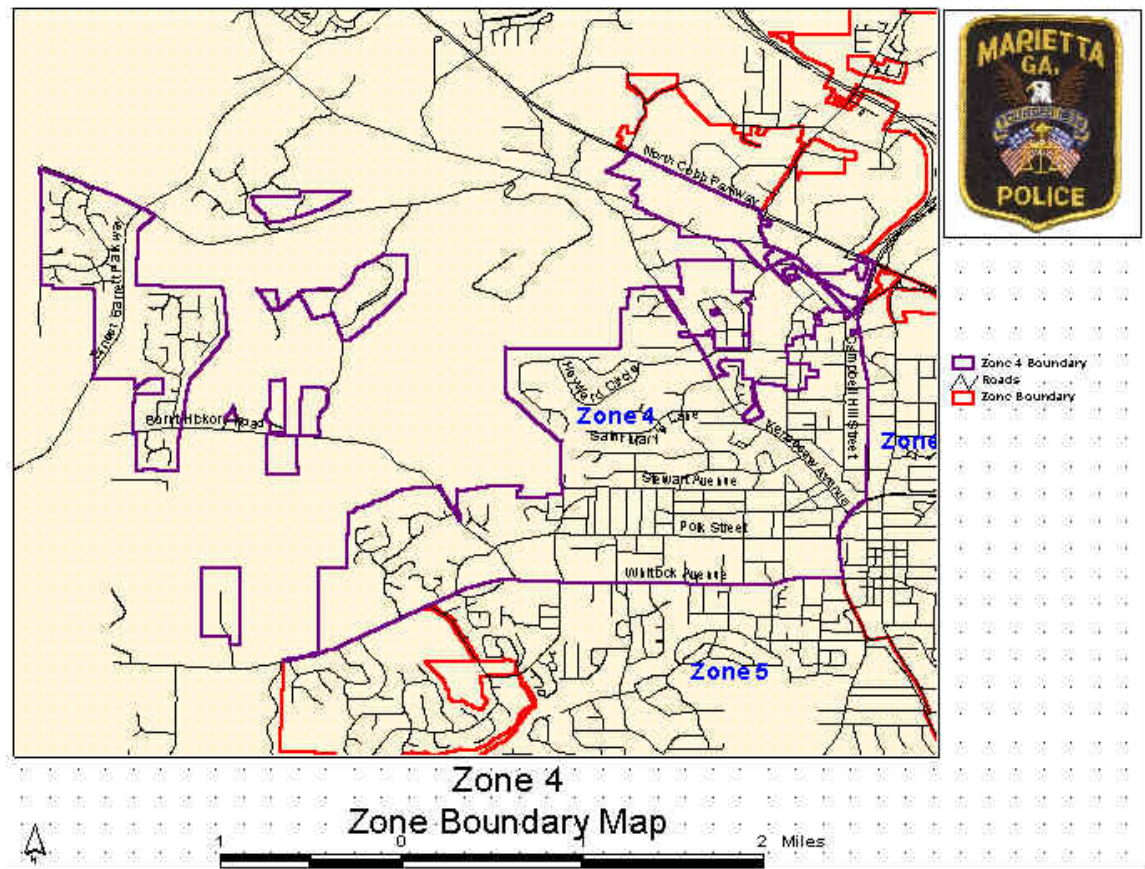


Commander David Sides

Cmdr. David Sides joined the Marietta Police Department on April 9, 1980. He commands the Morning Watch of the Uniform Patrol Services Division and is the Commander for Zone 4. He has served in all three divisions of the department during his career. He is a graduate of the 93rd Administrative Officer's Course, Southern Police Institute, University of Louisville and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course. He is married to Felicia and has two daughters, Lorraine and Jessica.

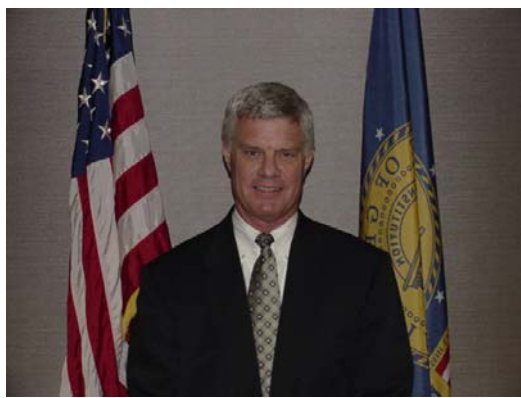
As the Morning Watch commander, Cmdr. Sides is primarily responsible for patrol activities from 11 pm until 7 am and is tasked with responding to calls for service. As the Commander for Zone 4, Cmdr. Sides is responsible for crimes reported in Zone 4 as well as concerns expressed by citizens within the zone.

Map of Zone 4



Zone 4 primarily consists of residential space, with the exception being Kennestone Hospital and the surrounding medical facilities. There are numerous schools in the zone, which reflects the high residential population. Morning and Evening traffic are a concern, as residents from West Cobb County pass through in order to access Interstate 75 or Highway 41.

Zone 5



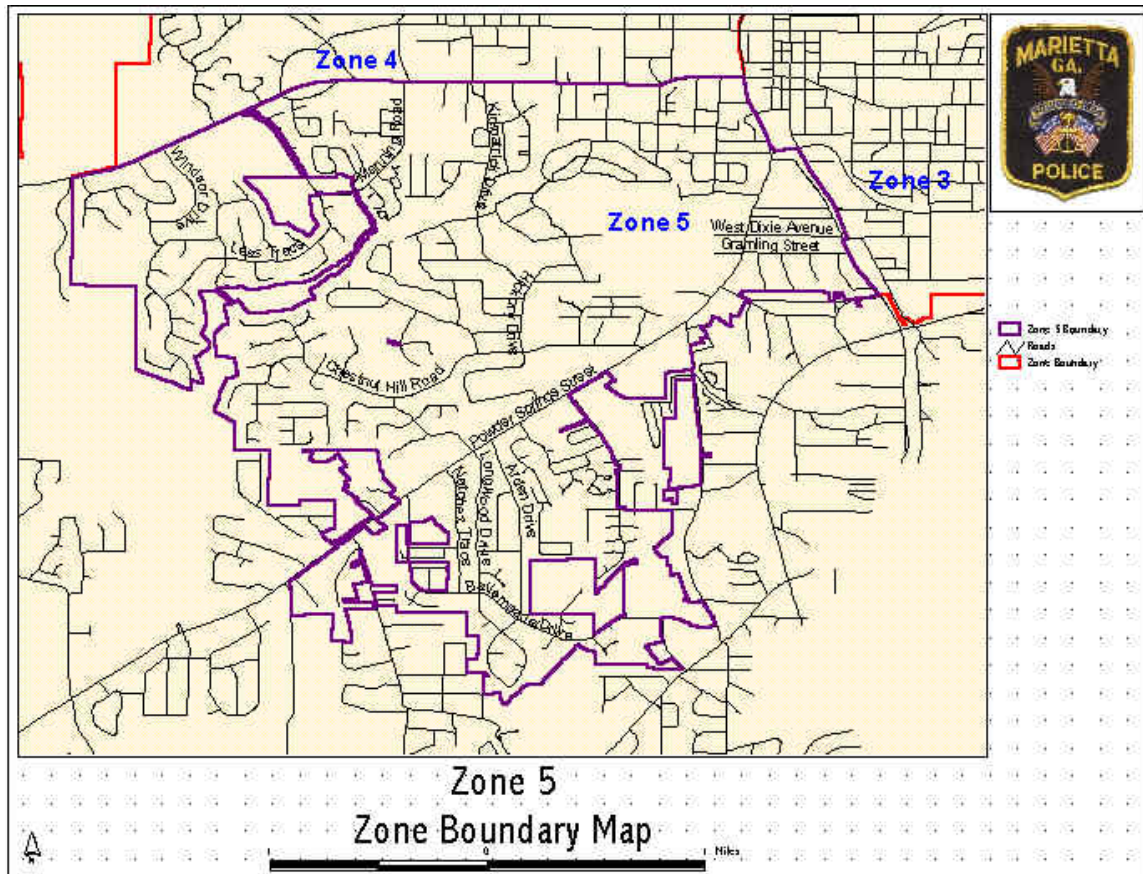
Commander Wayne Kennedy

Commander Wayne Kennedy began his career with the Marietta Police Department on October 26, 1974. He has served in all three divisions of the department, Uniform, Investigations and Support Services, during his career.

Commander Kennedy served in the United States Marine Corp from 1966 to 1970. Commander Kennedy graduated from the State University of West Georgia, with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate from the University of Louisville, Southern Police Institute. Commander Kennedy is a graduate of the Carl Vinson Institute of Government Local Management Course, University of Georgia, and a graduate of the Dale Carnegie Leadership Course.

Commander Kennedy currently serves in the Investigative Services Division. The Investigative Services Division is responsible for investigating Crimes against Persons and Property. The Crime Interdiction Unit is attached to Investigative Services and is responsible for investigating illegal street level drug activity. Investigative Services also have personnel assigned to the joint Marietta-Cobb-Smyrna (MCS) Task Force, which has an Intelligence and Undercover drug unit.

Map of Zone 5



This Zone, like zone 3 and zone 2, is a varied mix of residential and business property. Most of the business property is located along Whitlock Avenue, which is the zone's northern border, and Powder Springs Road. To the Northwest and Southeast of Powder Springs Road lies the majority of the residential property. In the Year 2001, the new Marietta High School will be built and will reside in this zone.

Awards and Off Duty Activities

Training, Awards, and Accomplishments 2000

In 2000 the officers and employees of the Marietta Police Department were recognized for their achievements in service to the public. The professional growth of these men and women is directly linked to the commitment of the department to provide training of the highest standards. The officers and employees of the department participated more than of 15,000 hours of training in 2000. The Training Unit of the department directly sponsored the training listed below:

Community Oriented Policing	Low Light Tactics
Civil Liberties for Law Enforcement	Shotgun Skills
Critical Incident Management	Field Training Officer
Stress Management	Police Cyclist Skills
Drug Undercover Operations	O. C. Spray
Crime Scene Processing	Field Training Officer
SWAT Training	Gracie Ground Fighting
Simunitions Supervisor	First Responder
ASP Baton	Basic Lo-Jack

Training completed outside the department and not traditionally provided to all members of the law enforcement community is listed below:

FBI National Academy	Georgia Command College
FBI National Academy Conference	Dale Carnegie Training
FBI Southern LE Exec. Development	IALEFI
G.C.I.C.	IACP Convention – San Diego
Southern Police Institute	COMPSTAT – Port St. Lucie, Fl.
<i>John Kennedy School of Management, Harvard University, Senior Execs in State and Local Government</i>	

In 2000, awards were granted to employees who excelled beyond what their duties require. We are honored to have worked beside the individuals listed below.



**Officer Jeff King
Uniform Services
Recruit Officer of the Year**

In 2000, a Recruit Officer of the Year was selected by a majority vote of all officers of the department. Those available for receipt of this award are officers with less than two years service with the department. Officer Jeff King, of Uniform Services, was selected for receipt of this award based upon his diligent job performance, willingness to accept additional responsibilities, and his willingness to assist others in their assignments.



**Mrs. Donna Fritz
Support Services
2000
Civilian Employee of the Year**

In 2000, all officers and employees of the department selected a Civilian Employee of the Year. All civilian employees are eligible for receipt of this award. Mrs. Donna Fritz was selected based upon her demonstrated dedication to perform any task the department was in dire need. She fulfilled her duties, as well as, filling in for other numerous jobs.

Personnel and Asset Forfeiture Statistics

Educational Attainment

Rank	High School	Associate's	Bachelor's	Master's	Enrolled
Chief	0	0	0	1	0
Deputy Chief	1	0	1	1	1
Commander	3	0	2	0	4
Lieutenant	7	1	0	0	0
Sergeant	8	3	4	0	5
Patrol Officer	72	7	18	4	15
Transport Officer	4	0	0	0	0
Civilians	20	2	4	0	3
Totals	115	13	29	6	28

Asset Forfeiture Money

2000 Asset Forfeiture Money Expenditure		
Funds obtained & carried over	Amount Spent	Category
	\$42,675.50	Travel and Training
\$239,117.78	\$45,066.00	Communications and Computers
	\$5,759.50	Firearms and Weapons
	\$7,632.50	Building Improvements
	\$76,980.44	Other Items
Total Spent in Calendar Year 2000	\$178,113.94	
<i>Funds Left Over for 2001</i>		<i>\$61,003.84</i>

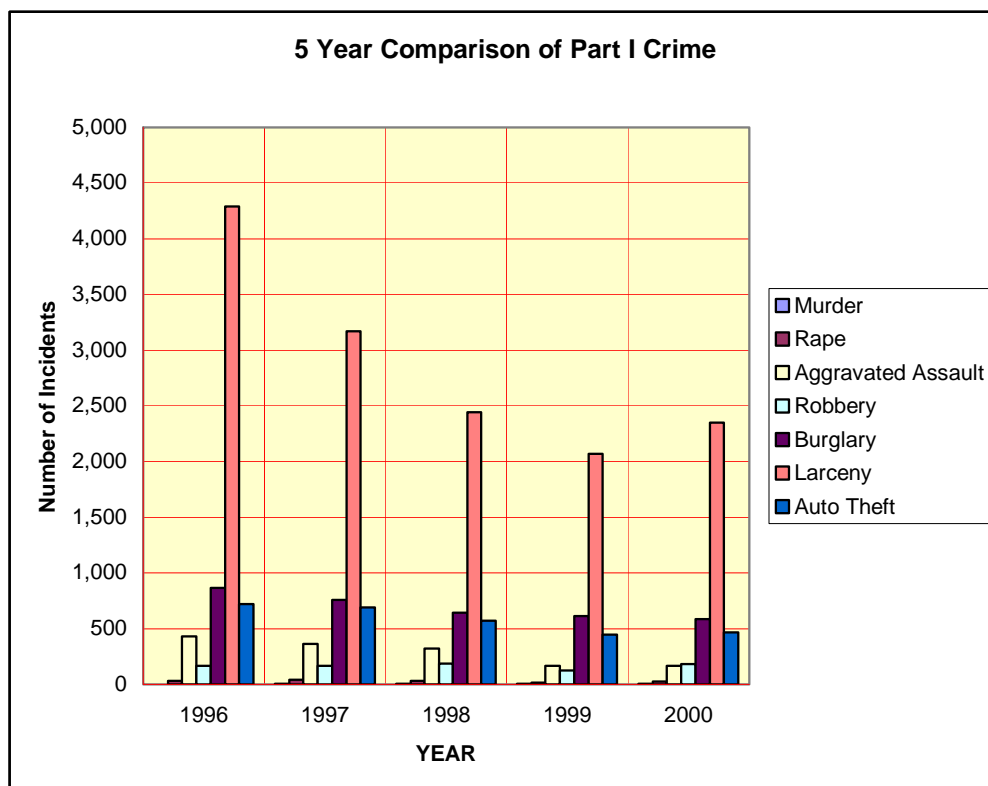
Part I UCR Crime Statistics

Five-Year Comparison

PART I CRIME	MURDER	RAPE	AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	ROBBERY	BURGLARY	LARCENY	AUTO THEFT
1996	2	31	428	164	865	4,292	722
1997	5	39	361	168	758	3,167	690
1998	6	29	323	187	641	2,444	569
1999	6	17	167	122	610	2,070	448
2000	6	26	164	181	584	2,347	465
FIVE YEAR TOTAL	25	142	1,443	822	3,458	14,320	2,894
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE	5	28	289	164	692	2,864	579
1999 TO 2000 % CHANGE	0	52.94	-1.80	48.36	-4.26	13.38	3.79

*Five Year Comparison

A relative increase in most reported Part I Crimes is noted from 1999 to 2000. This is reflective of the national trend, which showed an increase following an all time national low crime level. It is also worth noting that the national and local economy saw a slight slow down, which may have had an effect on crime levels in Marietta.



Murder

Year	Number of Murders	Average Number
1996	2	5
1997	5	5
1998	6	5
1999	6	5
2000	5	5
Totals	24	5

*** Murder**

Murder for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicates a numeric consistency in every year but 1996, which was the lowest reporting year. A review of the reported incidents of Murder further indicates the role of substance abuse as a major contributing factor in the commission of this crime either directly or as the end result of substance abuse.

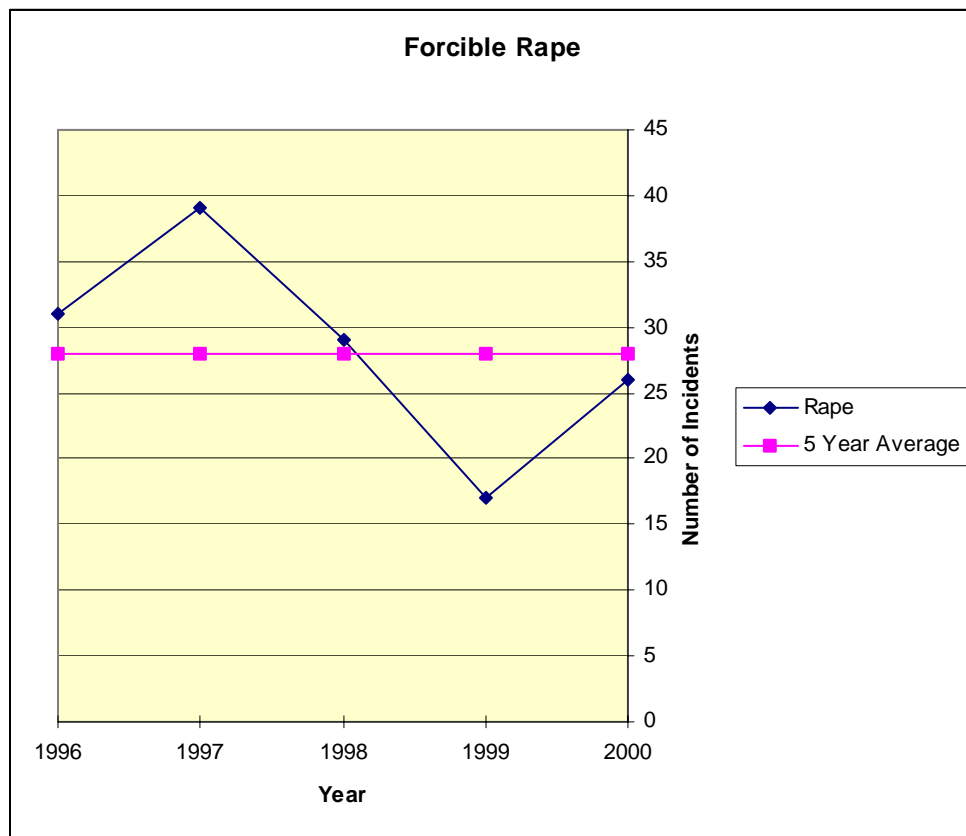


Forcible Rape

Year	Number of Forcible Rapes	Average Number
1996	31	28
1997	39	28
1998	29	28
1999	17	28
2000	26	28
Totals	142	28

****FORCIBLE RAPE***

Forcible Rape for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicates a dramatic rise in the number of incidents reported in 2000. It is important to note that serial offenders for this crime is not observed. The role of substance abuse is also noted in the commission of this offense. The increase in the number of reported offenses may be said to be reflective of increased victim willingness to prosecute and the aggressive investigation and prosecution of offenders.

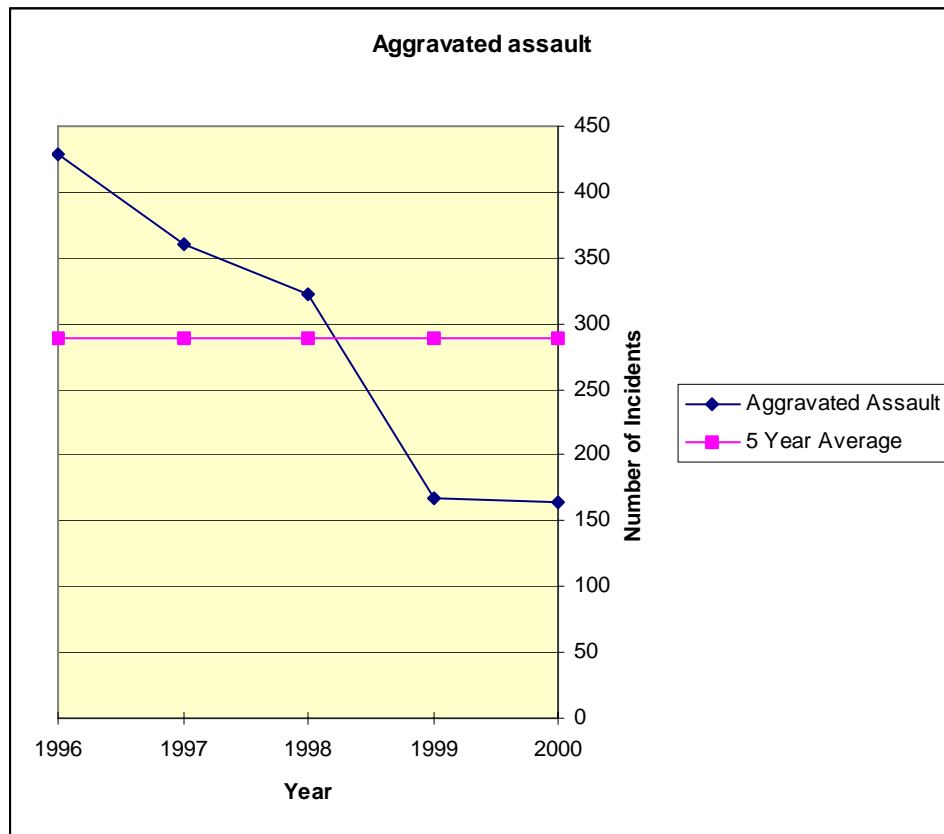


Aggravated Assault

Year	Number of Aggravated Assaults	Average Number
1996	428	289
1997	361	289
1998	323	289
1999	167	289
2000	164	289
Totals	1,443	289

***AGGRAVATED ASSAULT**

Aggravated Assaults for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicates that low numbers experienced in 1999 are maintainable. The factors most indicative of the causation for this reduction are the changes in the demographics of the population base, our population is older, as well as the advent of community oriented policing strategies, close coordination of departmental resources, and the cooperative efforts of law enforcement and prosecutors. Mandatory sentences for violent crimes and repeat offenders may also be said to have had a positive effect on the occurrence of this offense.

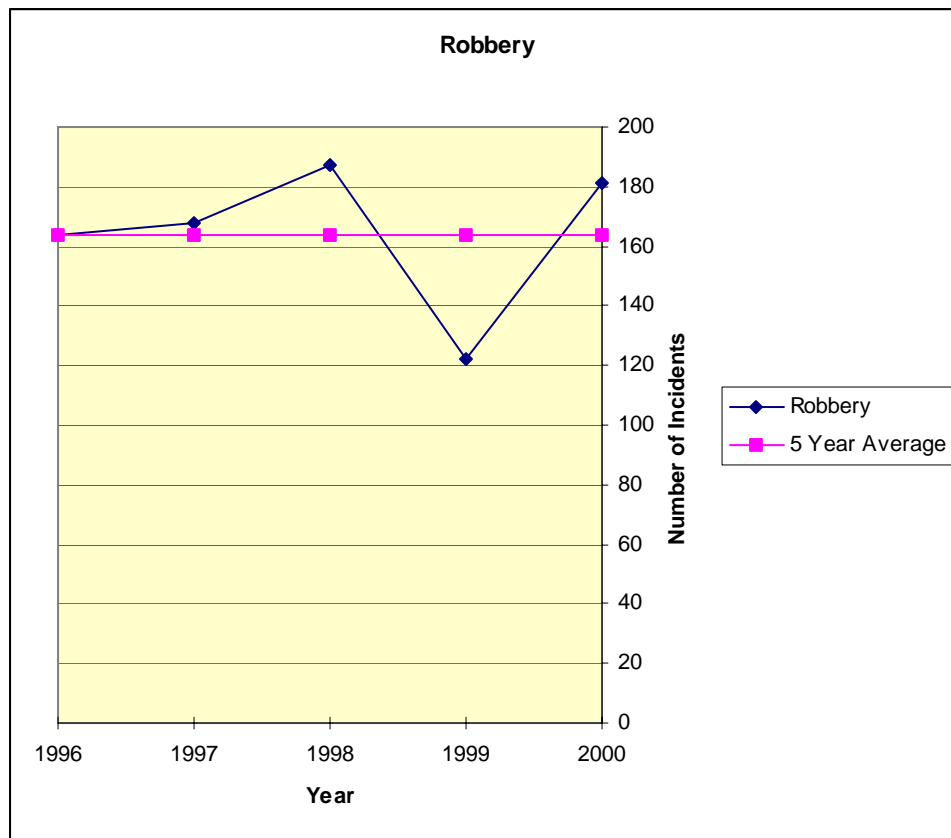


Robbery

Year	Number of Robberies	Average Number
1996	164	164
1997	168	164
1998	187	164
1999	122	164
2000	181	164
Totals	822	164

****ROBBERY***

Robberies for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicate an increase in the number of reported incidents in 1998 and then a brief reduction in 1999. The causation for the increase of this offense in 2000 is multi faceted. Yet it is important to note that no serial offenders were noted in 2000. An increase in the type of employment to pay in cash, such as construction, occurred in Marietta and the employees were targeted by individuals who worked with one another or knew individuals who were employed in this type of work.

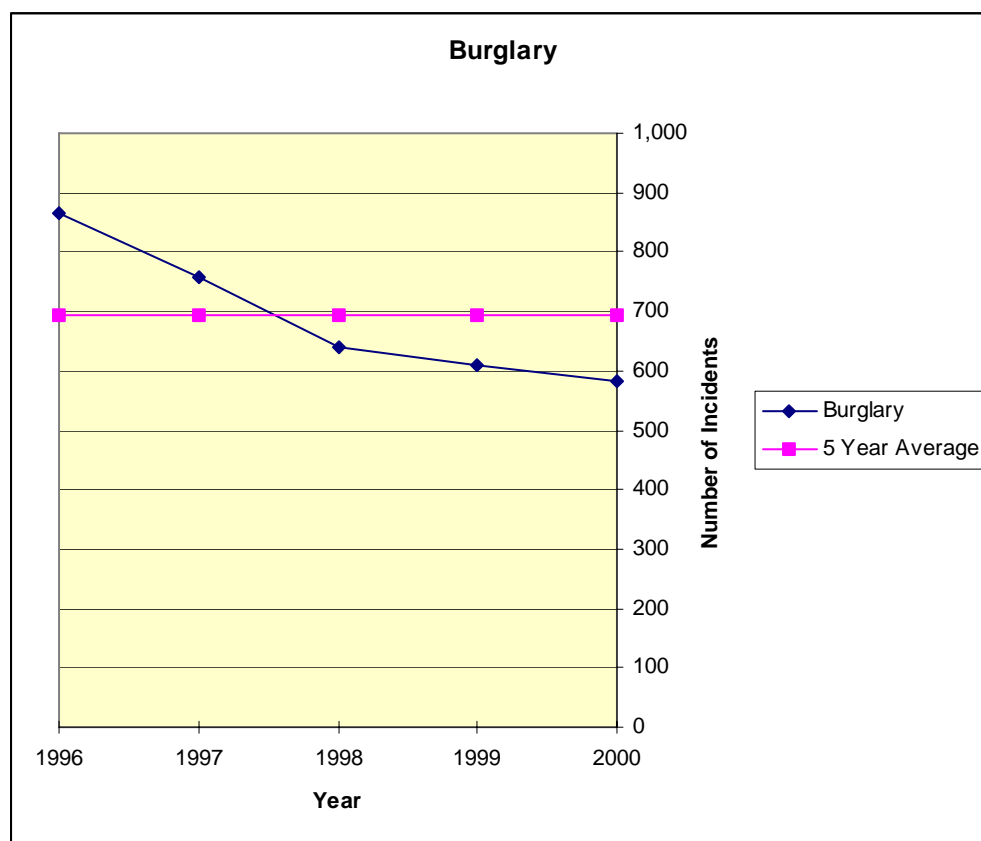


Burglary

Year	Number of Burglaries	Average Number
1996	865	692
1997	758	692
1998	641	692
1999	610	692
2000	584	692
Totals	3,458	692

****BURGLARY***

Burglaries for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicate a decrease in the number of reported incidents since 1996. Increases in neighborhood watch groups, increased public awareness, and improved security measures may all be said to have had a positive impact on the occurrence of burglaries.

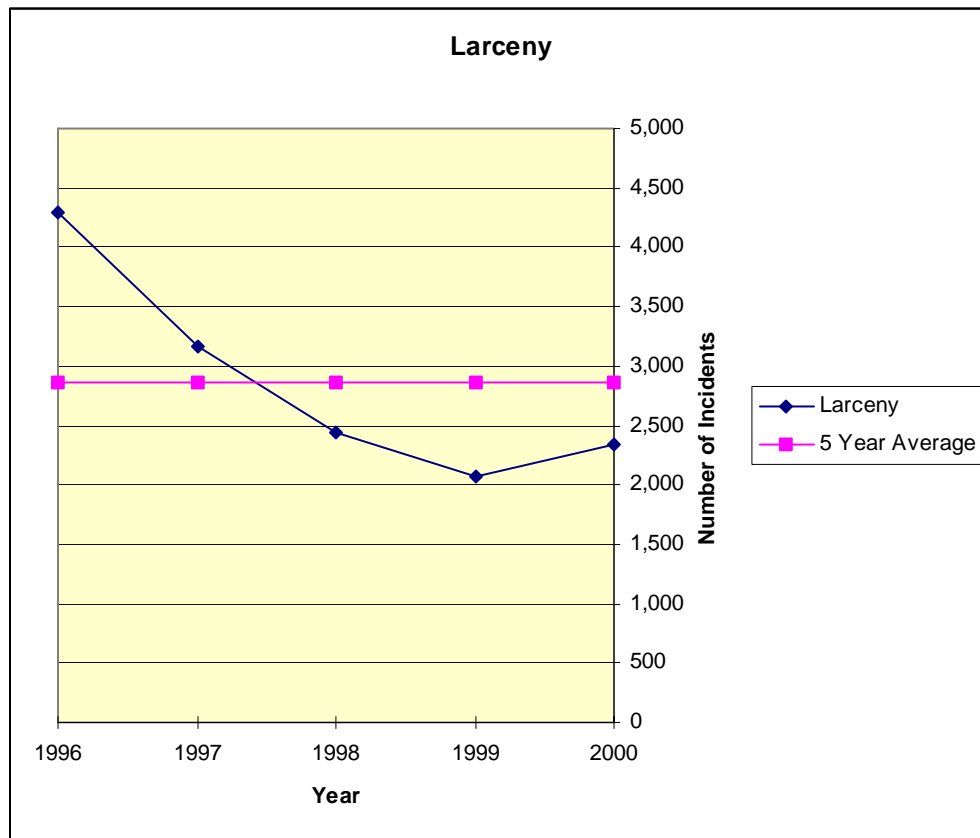


Larceny

Year	Number of Larcenies	Average Number
1996	4,292	2,864
1997	3,167	2,864
1998	2,444	2,864
1999	2,070	2,864
2000	2,347	2,864
Totals	14,320	2,864

***LARCENY**

Larcenies for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicate a steady decrease in the number of offenses since 1996 until 2000. Larceny is more commonly know as theft, shoplifting, and / or petty-theft. An increase in the number of incidents is indicative of the high volume of gas drive offs and increased incidences of shopliftings in the last quarter of the year. Increased reporting of these types of incidences is also a contributing factor.

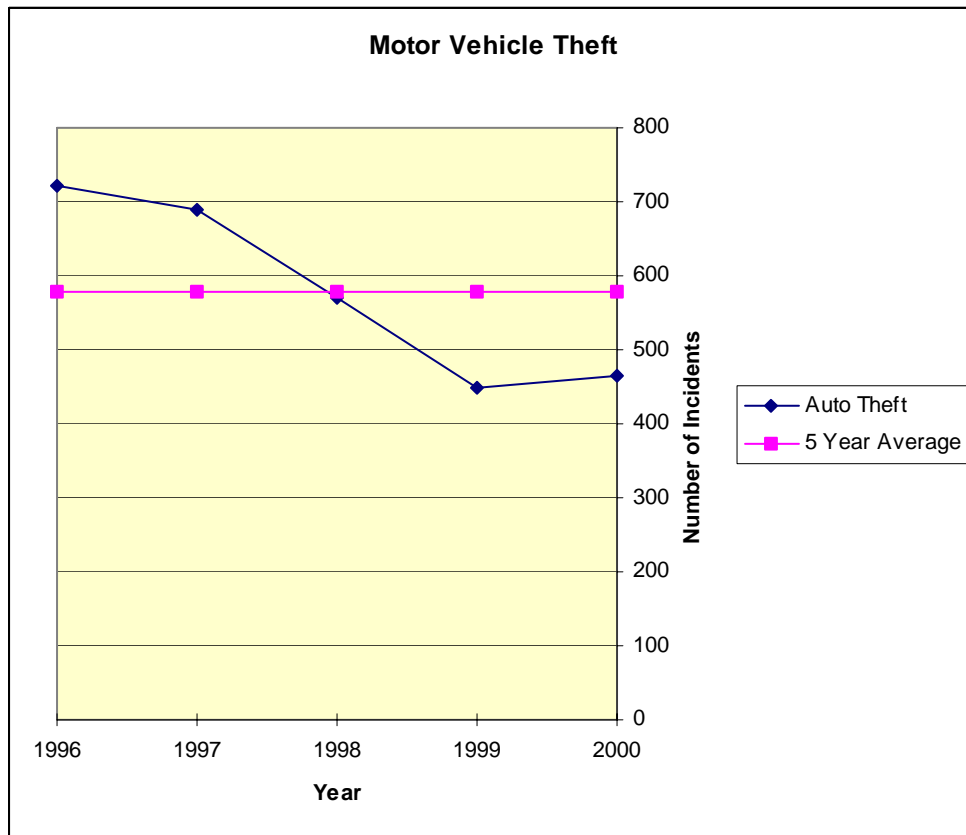


Motor Vehicle Theft

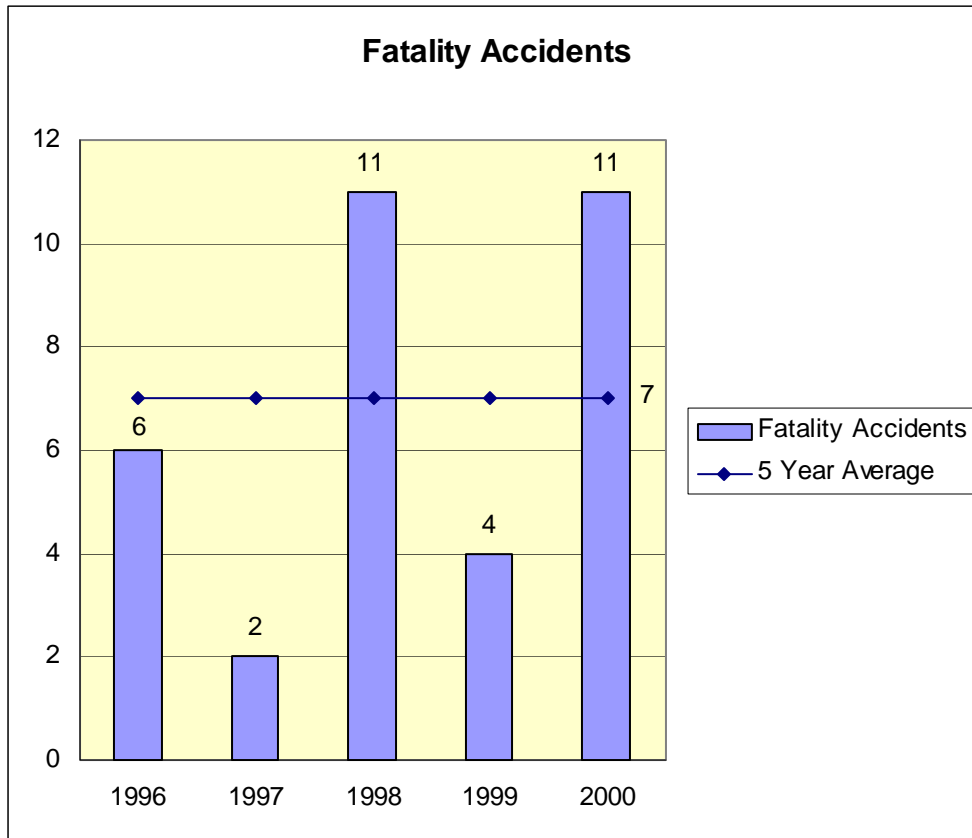
Year	Number of Motor Vehicle Thefts	Average Number
1996	722	579
1997	690	579
1998	569	579
1999	448	579
2000	465	579
Totals	2,894	579

***MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT**

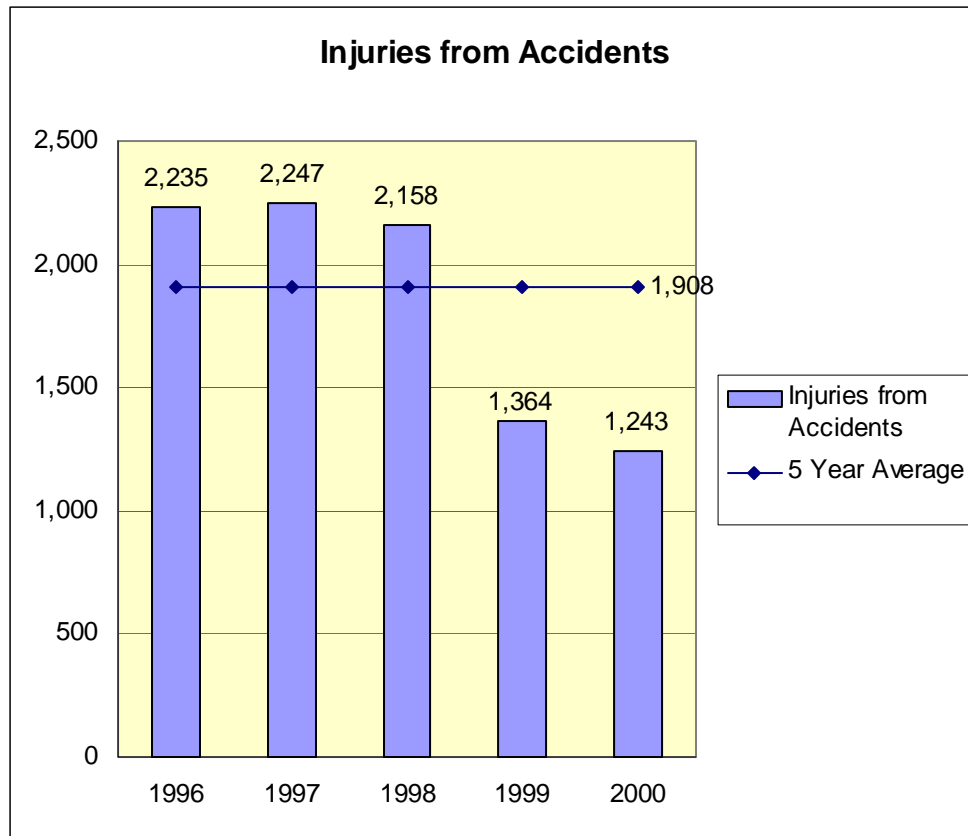
Motor Vehicle Thefts for the five-year period ending in 2000 indicates number have seen a steady reduction in each of the following years. The slight increase observed in 2000 could be related to a variety of factors ranging from cars left running while unattended, misplaced vehicles or vehicles loaned to known parties that were never returned.



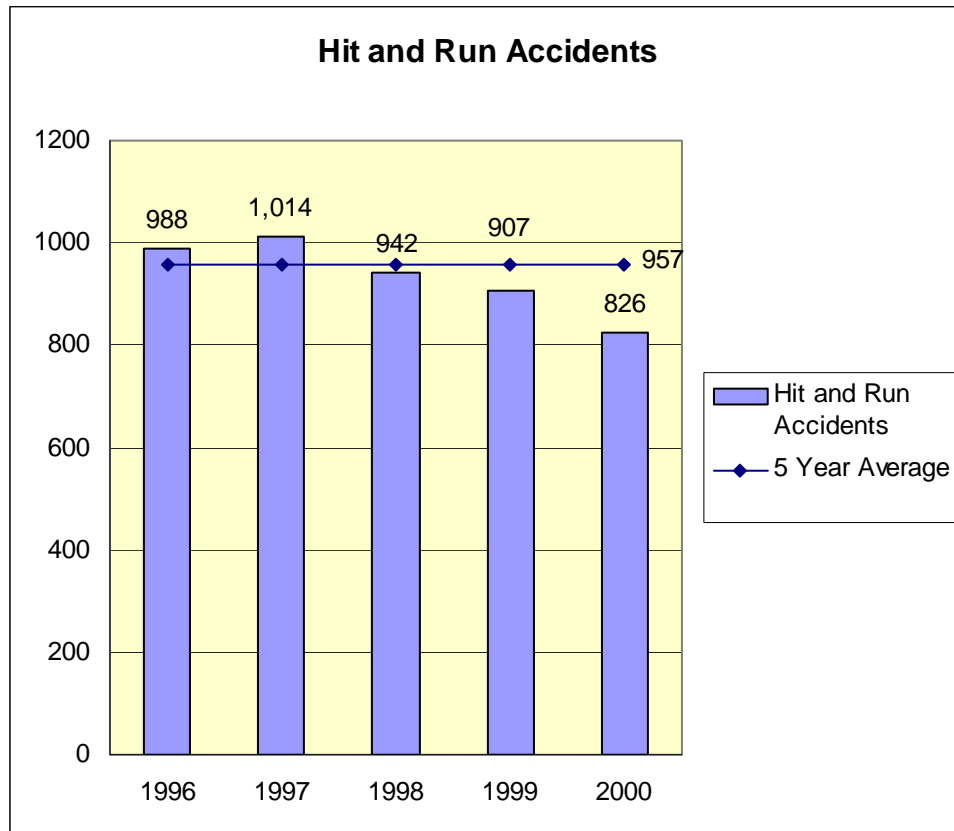
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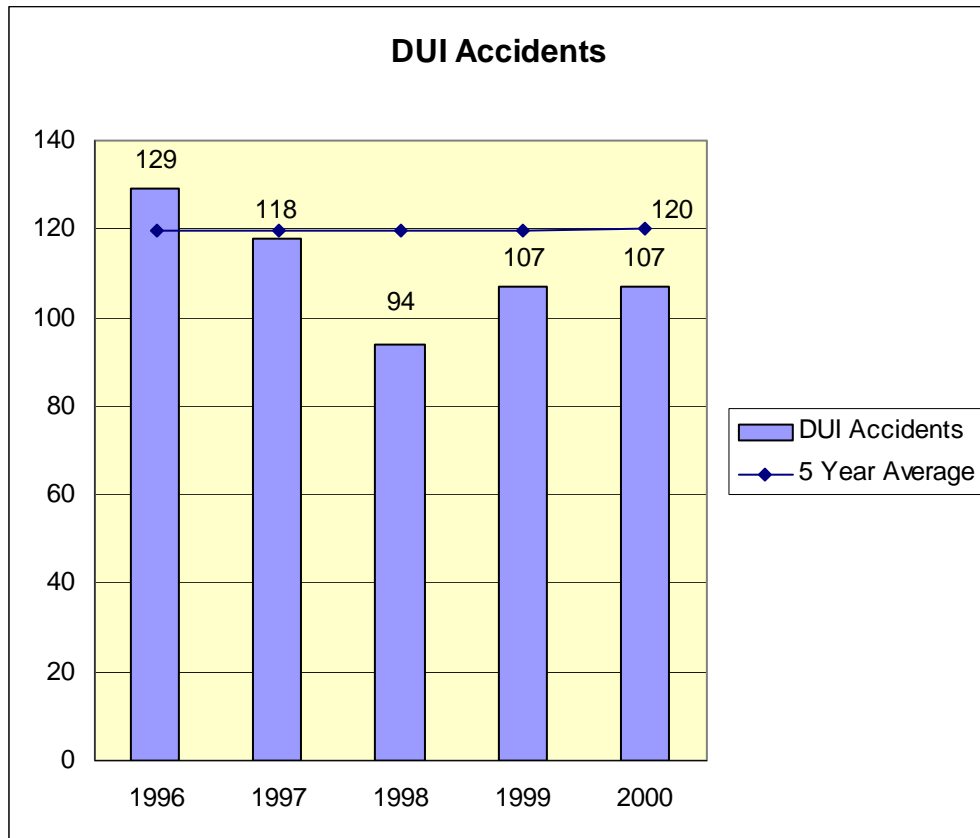
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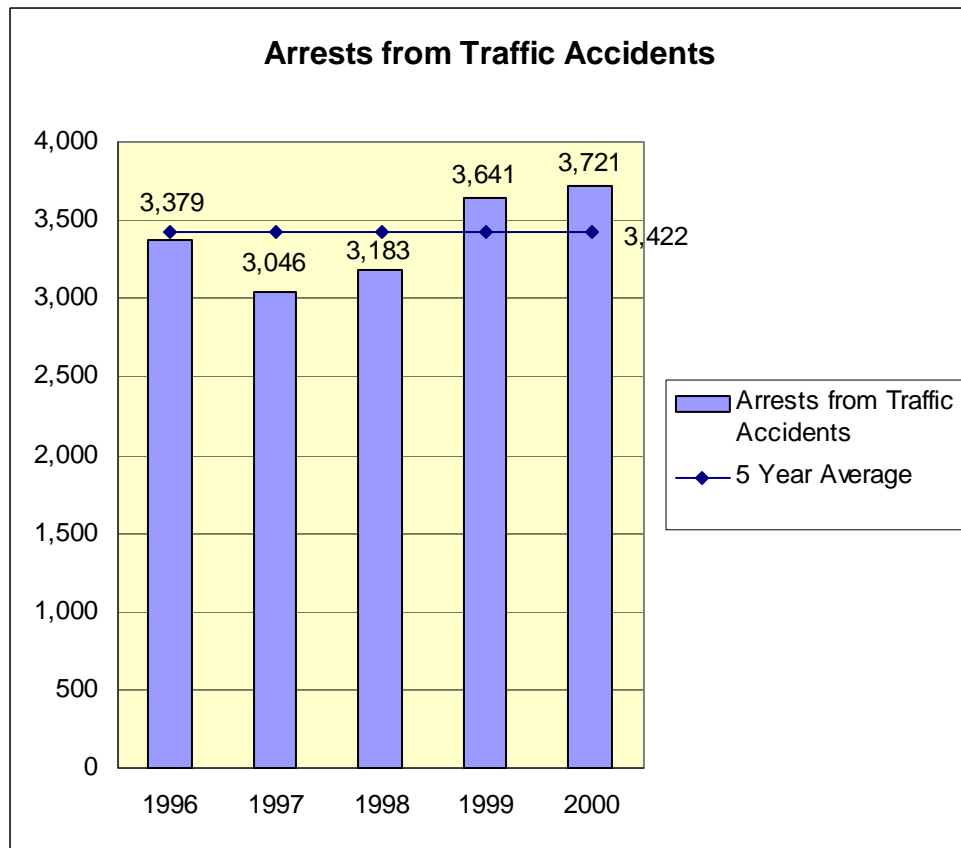
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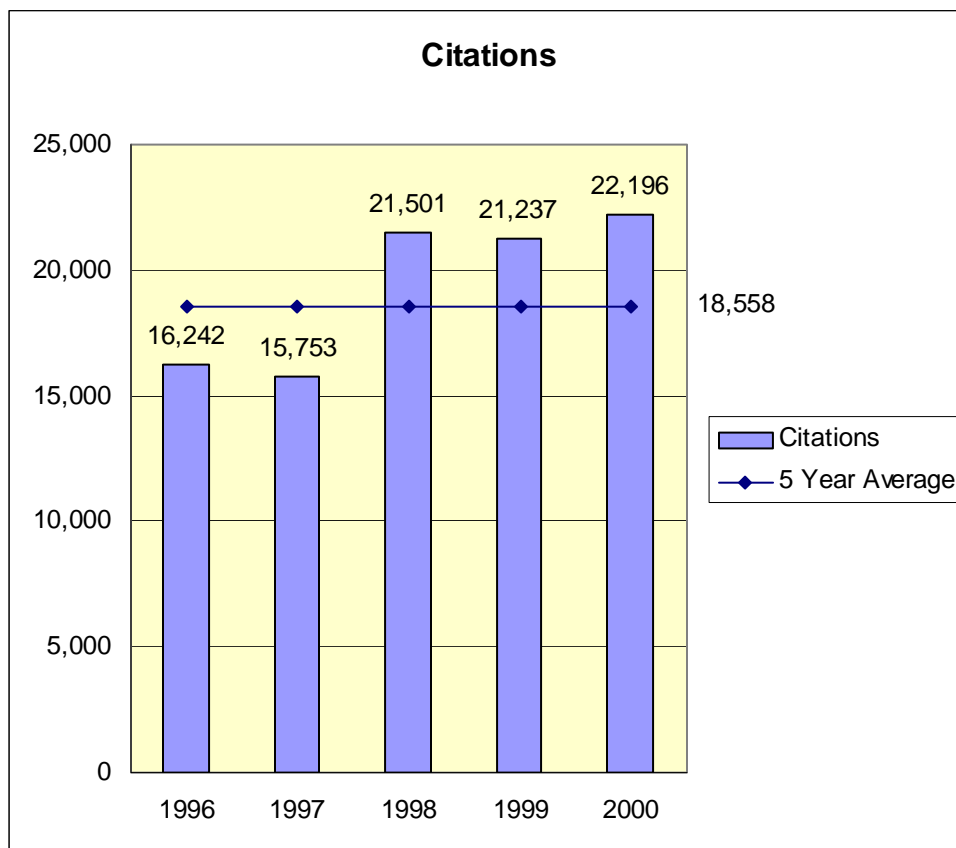
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Citations



1998 Top 5 Citation Statistics by occurrence	Amount
Speeding	5,074
No Proof of Insurance	2,589
No use of Safety Belts	1,516
Operating a vehicle without valid registration	1,383
Following too close	1,076

1999 Top 5 Citation Statistics by occurrence	Amount
Speeding	6,696
No Proof of Insurance	2,082
Following too close	1,821
No use of Safety Belts	947
Operating a vehicle without valid driver's license	686

2000 Top 5 Citation Statistics by occurrence	Amount
Speeding	4,281
No Proof of Insurance	2,515
Improper Tag	2,031
Following too close	1,426
No use of Safety Belts	1,245

The Future

Forward to 2001

At the end of 2000, the Marietta Police Department fully implemented its M-STAR program. M-STAR is a computer based statistical analysis management process to assist the police department with their daily activities. M-STAR will be designed to modify and improve the way the police department addresses problems and issues in the community. The process is designed to empower street level police officers the opportunity to become problem solvers.

The department will abandon the idea of traditional zone assignments, which were time or shift based. Each officer will be assigned to management teams. These officers will be responsible for crime reported in their zones regardless of the time of the event or their departmental assignments. It will be the responsibility of these officers to analyze reported crime and work with the community to address the needs, issues and concerns of each zone. Crime analysis, departmental response, integration of all city services, and coordination of assets are all integral parts of the department's community policing strategy.

In addition to implementing M-STAR the department will still move forward with its commitment to training and education. Training for all police personnel will continue to be a top priority in the year 2001. Supervisory officers will attend the Southern Police Institute at the University of Louisville, the Staff Command School at Northwestern University, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. All officers will attend ethics training as well as firearms training, community policing training, and other courses designed to improve the department's ability to serve the needs, issues and concerns of the citizens of Marietta.

The purchase and implementation of an Automated Vehicle System based car tracking system is planned. This should allow for faster response and reaction time to any major events at any given moment. Use of this technology will allow for more efficient deployment of officers to major events.